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P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS give Notice that they will be CLOSED for the Transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 11th MARCH, at 1 p.m., on the Occasion of the Opening of the University.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1912. [435]

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold an OLD RUGBEIAN DINNER. Will O. E.'s therefore kindly communicate with

TOM BROWN,
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1912. [436]

THE ROYAL AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Mr. F. X. D'ALMAIDA & CASTRO'S Office, No. 33, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the Report of the Directors and Accounts.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1912. [437]

THE ROYAL AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at Mr. F. X. D'ALMAIDA & CASTRO'S Office, No. 33, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of considering a Scheme of arrangement for the Company's business, under which Mr. DANENBERG, the present Manager of the Company, proposes and recommends that the Management of the Company's business should be transferred from him and entrusted to Messrs. KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.

Kowloon, 9th March, 1912. [438]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IM hiesigen Handelsregister A ist unter No. 4 zu der offenen Handelsgesellschaft REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. eingetragen worden:

Die Prokura von WOLDEMAR WEDDING ist erloschen.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.
Canton, den 7. März 1912. [439]

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT.

To be held under the auspices of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, at the CLUB GYMNASIUM, on or about SATURDAY, April 13th, 1912.

Subject to sufficient entries, the V. R. C. propose to hold a tournament open to any bona-fide Amateur in the Colony for the Championships of the following weights:—

BANTAM. FEATHER. LIGHT. WELTER.

Every facility for training will be given to intending Competitors at the V. R. Club.

ENTRIES to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, as soon as possible.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1912. [440]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 11th March, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, THE WHOLE OF THE OFFICE FURNITURE of Messrs. HEUSER, EBERHARD & Co., comprising:—

SAFES by Milner, Hall and others; 5 TYPEWRITERS (Adder and Underwood); DESKS, COPYING PRESSES, OFFICE CHAIRS, SHOWCASES, etc., etc.;

ALSO

519 Boxes CIGARS, 64 Bottles EAU DE COLOGNE, No. 4711.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1912. [441]

NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO., OF ST. PETERSBURG.

FOR ODESSA.

THE Russian Steamship "BARON DRIESEN," Capt. J. Kaasman, is expected to leave for the above Port on or about 12th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or further information, apply to BRADLEY & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1912. [442]

LIGHTERAGE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. undertake every description of lighter work, including transhipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River ports. Small quantities handled and specially low rates quoted for large quantities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "SUMATRA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1912. [1]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Underigned at 12 o'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. [378]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th MARCH, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. [420]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th MARCH, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. [421]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$2.00 per Share declared at the Forty-third Meeting of Shareholders held this Day will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday, the 7th March, 1912.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. F. HICKMAN, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [426]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1895 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1912, will be held at the CLUB House at 11 o'clock, a.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1912.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the drawing.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [414]

BROWN, JONES & Co.

ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURES, GROSSES and HEADSTONES, BLACK, RED and GREY GRANITE MEMORIALS in Stock.

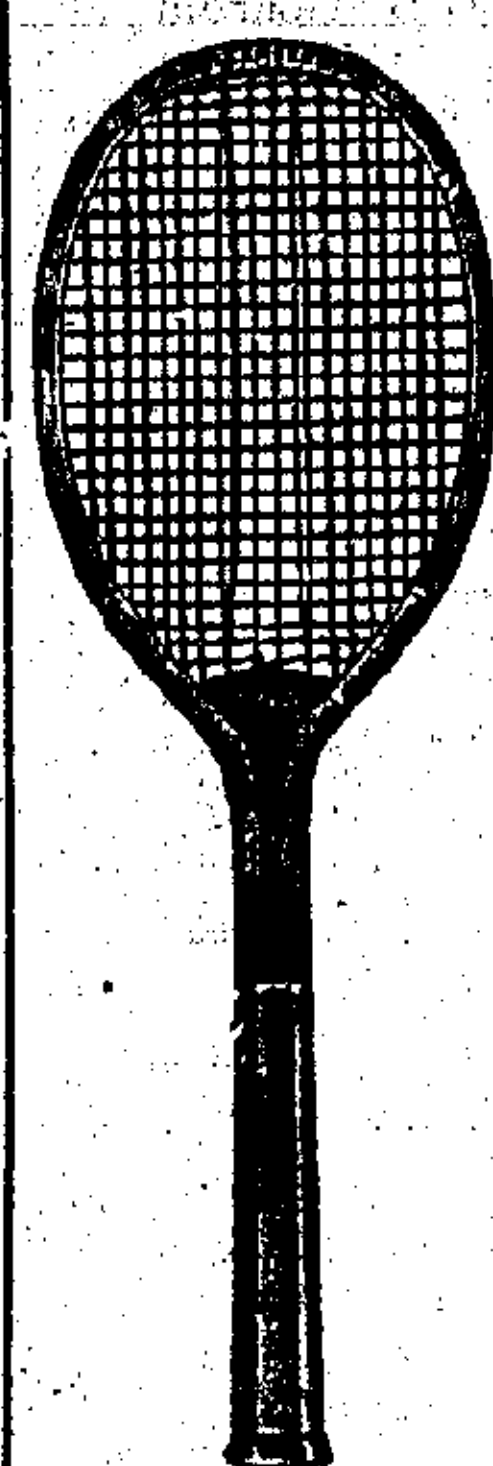
WREATHS with Glass Shades from \$4 up.

BROWN, JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road.
Telephone 423.
Hongkong, 18th October 1911. [776]

INTIMATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

(TELEPHONE 97.)



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TENNIS RACKETS

BY BEST MAKERS

FROM \$7.50 EACH.

TENNIS BALLS

FROM \$10.00 PER DOZ.

TENNIS SHOES

FROM \$5.00 PER PAIR.

TENNIS SHIRTS

FROM \$2.50 EACH.

"ANGLO-PARIS"

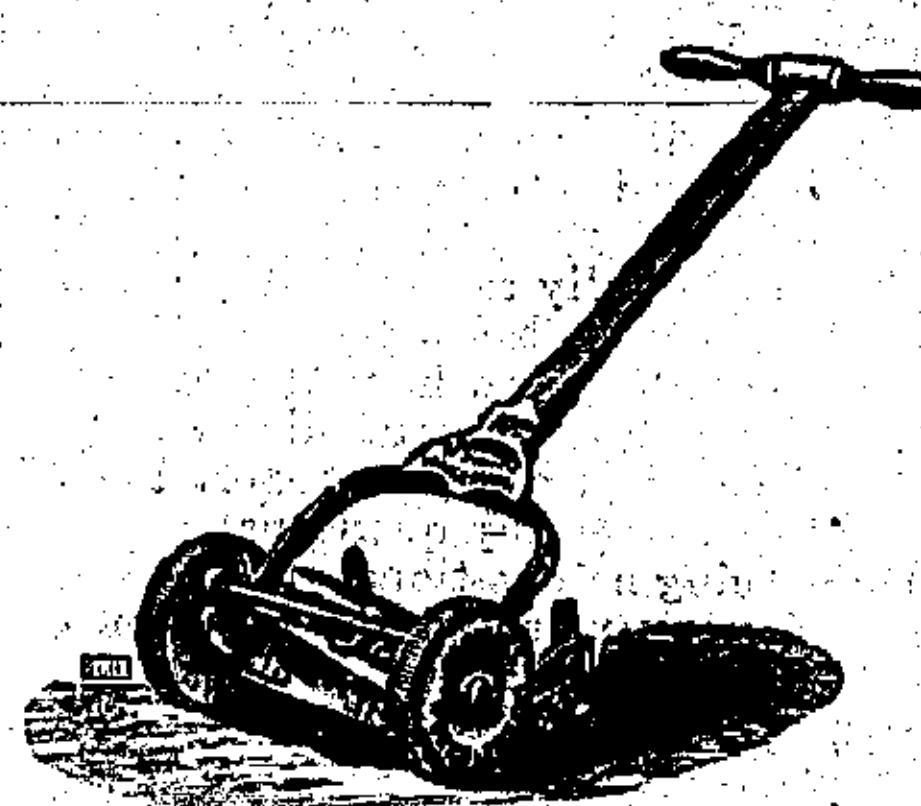
LAWN MOWERS

FROM \$30.00 EACH.

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LAWN MOWERS

FROM \$18.50 EACH.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

MARCH 11TH TO 16TH,

OPEN FROM 2.30 P.M. DAILY.

MANY ATTRACTIONS! MANY ATTRACTIONS!

STALLS

for the Sale of Articles and Curios of every description.

EXHIBITION

A magnificent loan exhibition of Porcelain.

MUSIC

By kind permission of the Naval and Military Authorities Music will be supplied daily by the following Bands:—

H.M.S. "MINOTAURO" 126th BALUCHIS.
K.O.Y.L.I. 25th PUNJABIS.
8th RALPHS 26th PUNJABIS.

GRAND NAVAL AND MILITARY DISPLAY, on the new University Recreation Ground, daily at 5 p.m., comprising Tugs-of-War, Bayonet Fighting, Balloons (mounted and unmounted), Gun Drill, etc.

CONTINUOUS VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS, ICEMASSAGE (by Pathe Freres), MUSIC RAILWAY, APE CHANTANT, HINDS THEATRE, OMIC MINSTRELS, HOOTING GALLERY, ONCE UPON A TIME.

UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANTS, ROOF GARDEN, AMERICAN BAR, PHOTO STUDIO, CLUBS FOR LADIES (BEAUTIFULLY EQUIPPED).

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

MONDAY, 11TH MARCH, AT 9.15 P.M.
KHATTACK DANCE by men of the 126th Baluchis.
CAVE CHANTANT on Roof Garden.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, AT 7.30 P.M.
STATE DINNER in the Main Hall, at which His Excellency THE GOVERNOR will be present, to be followed by a GRAND MUSICAL, at which the leading amateurs of the Colony will take part (See note below). Entrance to Concert at 2 to the Balcony \$1.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, AT 9.15 P.M.
PARAGATTA DANCE by men of the 25th Punjabis.
CAVE CHANTANT and

EVERY EVENING thereafter FIREWORKS, CHINESE THEATRES, CONCERTS, etc., etc., etc.

RESTAURANTS:

EUROPEAN AND CHINESE STYLE.

Set Dinners will be served in the Restaurants every evening from 7.30 p.m., Band in attendance.

Each afternoon tea and other light refreshments may be had.

IMPORTANT.

Those desirous of attending the State Dinner are notified that tickets to accommodate Six or more persons MUST be reserved beforehand. Applications for tickets to Mr. L. F. TOWNEND, hon. secretary, Foreign Committee, care of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Queen's Buildings.

SPENNER (including Concert) \$3.00 per head.
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In view of the great demand it is important that applications should be made as early as possible. Admission to University and Grounds 50 Cents (Fifty Cents). There will be a Service of Rickshaws running from Kennedy Road, Tram Station. There will also be a Service of Chairs from the corner of Western Street to which the Lower Tram run direct from the Hongkong Hotel.

Chancellor's Tickets \$100, giving Free Admission to University and Grounds and all the many shows during the whole week.

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Season Tickets \$5.00, giving Free Admission to University and Grounds during the whole week, may be obtained from Mrs. S. W. TSO, 28a, Des Voeux Road Central, and Mr. L. F. TOWNEND, care of Union Insurance Society of Canton.

Dinner will be served in the Restaurants Nightly, and for the sake of convenience those persons proposing to dine in the Restaurants (Chinese and European) are requested to notify the Hon. Secs. in the Office of the University at least one day beforehand.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [422]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence on leave of Mr. J. HILMERS, Mr. E. LUND will be in charge of our Canton Branch.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. [402]

THE LEGAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD., OF LONDON.

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H. SKOTT & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1912. [321]

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [418]

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1912. [424]

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

of YEUNG KAM MAU (楊錦茂)

late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinances, 1897, made an Order limiting to the 10th April, 1912, the time for sending in Claims against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1912.

GOLDBRING, BARLOW & MORRELL,

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1912. [389]

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1912. [58]

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CANTON

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

March 8th.

OPIUM.

Lately there has been a crusade against opium and steps are being taken to stop opium smoking, which has been more in evidence than ever since the dawn of the new party in Canton. The Anti-Opium Bureau has long been established, but inside and outside the city there has been no sign of a decrease either in the number of shops where prepared opium can be bought or in the number of people patronising them. There are at present numerous places where people can buy the drug without any kind of licence and it has been smoked quite openly in the streets lately. The result is that steps are being taken to make the procuring of opium by these shops more difficult, to put restrictions on the number of licences issued and to make them compulsory.

DISBANDING TROOPS.

In most cases the disbanding of the undesirable troops has gone off without much trouble, but the other day an officer in the Sheung regiment refused to obey the order of disarmament and disbandment and made off to the country with a company of about 50 soldiers well armed and with all the ammunition they could get. A company of soldiers has been sent to capture them and a great deal depends upon their success, because this is a very bad precedent.

March 9th.

A rather long proclamation has been issued regarding the disarming and disbanding of the unnecessary soldiers. It states that now that matters have become more settled so many soldiers are not required, and calls upon all to obey following four edicts.

(1.)—All chief officers in any regiment will receive commissions and medals for their service, and they will be kept in employment at their usual monthly salary.

(2.)—Petty-officers, doctors and soldiers will be paid an extra month's salary as an allowance, and except to special regiments, no more payments will be made.

(3.)—On the order for their disbandment coming into force, soldiers are requested to return to their villages and again take up the cultivation of the soil and are asked to refrain from joining any bands of pirates or robbers which may arise at any time.

(4.)—All disbanded soldiers are requested to remember that they are civilized citizens of a civilized country and are to refrain from any acts of violence; while they are to mobilise again at any time the authorities think necessary. In the light of Western thought and experience this does not seem to be a workable scheme, but it is a great advance for China. The one difficult question will be the mobilisation of a large army at any future time, and it would be an impossible scheme for any other country except China not to have any sort of reserve that these men could be drafted into. It is significant that all officers of any standing are being kept on the active list and they evidently expect to be able to whip the men into order at any time. The appeal to the men to behave themselves is a very necessary one, as many of them are disappointed both at the shortness of their campaign and the fact that they have not made anything out of their soldiering.

To-day a large number of soldiers, about 2,000, went up the river in boats to the scene of the trouble in the villages near Fashan. They will put down disturbances there and keep order for some time.

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Humidity	89	92	77
Wind Direction ..	East	East	East
Force	2	4	3
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 21st March, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	TUESDAY, 16th April, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 30th March, at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
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DEVANHA	March 30	MOULAVIA 11,000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	April 13	MALWA 12,500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	April 27	MONGOLIA 10,000	May 25	May 31
OCEANA	May 11	MALWA 12,500	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	May 25	CHINA 8,000	June 22	June 28
DELTA	June 8	MACEDONIA 10,500	July 6	July 12
ARADIA	June 22	MOREA 11,000	July 20	July 26

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	AKI MARU Capt. B. Kon	7,000	WED'DAY, 13th Mar., at Daylight
	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	WED'DAY, 27th Mar., at D'light
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon.
	SANUKI MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from Kobe.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. T. Noguchi	5,000	MONDAY, 18th March.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson	9,000	THURSDAY, 14th Mar., at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	WED'DAY, 13th Mar., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	MILKE MARU Capt. Yoshikawa	4,000	WED'DAY, 13th March.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen	7,000	WED'DAY, 13th March.

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KAGA	7,000	M. Higino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
KITACHI	7,000	T. Yamasaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Mura	May 22nd.
TAMBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
SANUKI	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 9th.
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The *Dumbea*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Australien*, with the French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 8th instant, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here to-day, at 3 p.m.

The *Devanah*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th inst., at 6 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the sea route on the 7th February, and for despatch overland on the 14th February.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Monday, 11th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Hongkong ...	Fallata ...	Monday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Mangarin, Hilo and Cebu ...	Zafiro ...	Monday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Australien ...	Monday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
(SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta ...	Kutang ...	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hainan ...	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Tingsang ...	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama ...	Wardha ...	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.

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Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Tuesday, 12th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Hilo ...	Kafong ...	Tuesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Ningbo and Shanghai ...	Shaoxing ...	Tuesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Kaijo Maru ...	Tuesday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo ...	Ali Maru ...	Tuesday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
Port Bayard and Haiphong ...	Si-Kiang ...	Wednesday, 13th, 8.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Kumano Maru ...	Wednesday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Hilo, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle ...	Taiyuan ...	Wednesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Huiyang ...	Thursday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Chinhuu ...	Thursday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin, Chefoo and Newchwang ...	Hanyang ...	Thursday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Kwongyang ...	Friday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
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SHANG HAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO ...

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COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

March 9th.	
On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1.10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
Credite, at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight	1.11 1/2
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	241
Credite, at 4 months' sight	242 1/2
On GERMANY—	
On demand	195 1/2
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	46 1/2
Credite, at 60 days' sight	47 1/2
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	141 1/2
Bank, on demand	142
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	141 1/2
Bank, on demand	142
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Bank, 30 days' sight	72 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	93 1/2
On MANILA—	
On demand	94 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	81 1/2
On BATAVIA—	
On demand	114 1/2
On HAIKONG—	
On demand	4 7/8 p.m.
On SAIGON—	
On demand	par
On HONGKONG—	
On demand	81 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	110.40
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Hongkong ... 20 "	\$7.90 "
Hongkong ... 10 "	\$7.42 "
Hongkong ... 10 "	\$7.58 "

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, MARCH 9th, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	120,000	\$125	all	{8852 1/2 L'don. \$84
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$89 1/2, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.20, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 92
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$89 1/2, sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$20 1/2
DOCKERS AND WHARVES—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$43, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$7, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	all	\$105 1/2, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$10	all	\$25 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$23 1/2, div.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$18, buyers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sal. & bu.
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$194
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$123 1/2, x. div. bu.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$360
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 150
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$860
Yonghe Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$210, Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$63, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$33, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$52
Masthead Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 75, sales
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MINING—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	38 1/2, sellers
Tronoh Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	75 1/2
Kewwood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	5 1/2
East Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$12, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11.10, buyers
Phillipine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
RAFFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109, sellers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$123, sales
SHIPPING COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$113, sellers
China Navigation Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$23, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$254, sales
Hongkong & Shanghai S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$63 1/2, L'don.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$25 1/2, 6.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	250,000	\$1	all	95 1/2, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$127
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22, buyers
STRENGTH AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25, buyers
Wing Fong, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$5
Wing Fong, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$40
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
	50,000	\$10	all	\$73, buyers

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TO-DAY	MAILS VIA SIBERIA
2.30 P.M.—Opening of Hongkong University by H.E. Governor, University Bazaar.	London Shanghai February 21st March 8th.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.	OPIMUM.
Wednesday, 13th March—Forty-Third Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.	February 29th.
Friday, 15th March—"Macbeth" by the Lang-Holloway Co. at the Theatre Royal, 9 P.M.	Quotations are:—
Friday, 15th March—H.E. The Governor and Lady Lugard's Farewell "At Home" at the Government House, 9.15 P.M.	Malwa New ... 23,425/3,450 per picul.
Saturday, 16th March—Departure of Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard for England, Noon.	Malwa Old ... 23,475/3,500 "
Friday, 22nd March—Twenty-First Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-Five Debentures of Hongkong Club, 11 A.M.	Malwa Older ... 23,525/3,550 "
Monday, 25th March—Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Noon.	Malwa V. Old ... 23,575/3,600 "
Monday, 25th March—Thirtieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Laxen Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 12.15 P.M.	Persian fine quality ... 11,200 "

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